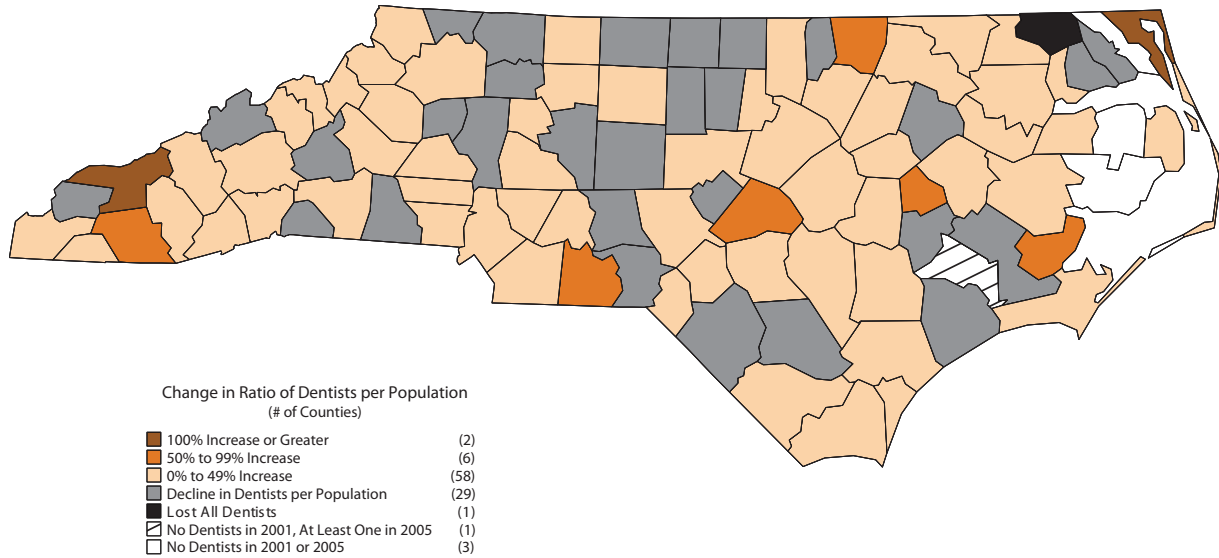


**Figure 55. Percent Change in Ratio of Active Dentists  
per 10,000 Population from 2001 to 2005**



Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.